

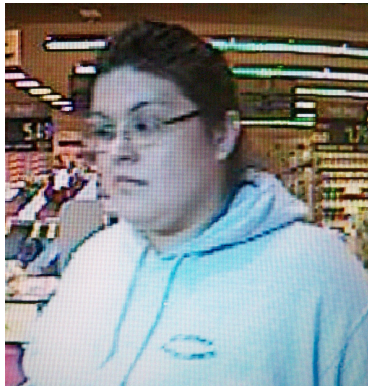


# HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Hollister Police Seek Theft Suspect



HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *May 7, 2010* – On April 23, 2010 at approximately 8:35 a.m. officers of the Hollister Police Department responded to a theft from a vehicle on Driftwood Court, where it was reported that a backpack containing clothing and a wallet with credit cards was stolen. Since then, the victim's credit card had been used in several locations in Hollister, Gilroy and Morgan Hill.

The Hollister Police Department has obtained video surveillance photos from Safeway and other stores at which the suspect attempted to use the victim's credit cards. The photos above depict the suspect at two different locations.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic female adult, 5'4" tall, 150-170 lbs., hair tied in a ponytail, wearing a gray sweatshirt and eyeglasses. The suspect was possibly driving a midsize white sedan.

Anyone with information regarding the thefts or the suspect is requested to contact Officer Rosie Betanio at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Persons providing information to **WeTIP** may qualify for a reward.

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